

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

COREY STRIPLING, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
CAROLYN W. COLVIN, )  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

Case No. 12-5078-CV-SW-ODS-SSA

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES UNDER  
THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT

Plaintiff requests an award of fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA") 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$3,362.19, representing 18.55 hours of attorney work at \$181.25 per hour. Defendant agrees to an award of EAJA fees and expenses in the amount of \$3,362.19. The Court awards Plaintiff \$3,362.19 in attorney fees and expenses to be paid by the Social Security Administration. In accordance with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S. Ct. 2521 (2010), the EAJA fee is payable to Plaintiff as the litigant and may be subject to offset to satisfy a pre-existing debt that the litigant owes to the United States. Should payment of the EAJA fee not be used to satisfy an outstanding debt, then it should be made payable to Parmele Law Firm.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: August 29, 2013

/s/ Ortrie D. Smith  
ORTRIE D. SMITH, SENIOR JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT